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BOOK REVIEWS

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INFANT FEEDING AND ALLIED TOPICS. By Harry Lowenburg, A.M., M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; Pediatricist to the Mt. Sinai Hospital; Pediatricist to the Jewish Hospital; Pediatricist to the Jewish Maternity Hospital, Consulting Pediatricist to the Hebrew Orphans' Home; Assistant Pediatricist to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital and to the Philadelphia General Hospital, etc. F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia. Price \$3.00.

Doctor Lowenburg is to be congratulated on his courage. His book opens with a long chapter, of forty-eight pages, on breast feeding. The majority of physicians, nowadays, while they may urge its claims upon maternal responsibility, are quick to recognize that they are on the unpopular side and sooner or later abandon it, as a lost cause.

The book proper is devoted to artificial feeding and to the disorders attendant upon injudicious management. "Adherence to the percentage idea, in its broader sense, has been maintained as furnishing a valuable method of thinking and not as a '*conditio, sine qua non*,' the idea being that individualization is the basic principle of successful infant feeding." The advantages and disadvantages of the caloric system are discussed and the advantages of skim milk as more stable in quality than top milk, or cream and milk, are stated. The book is illustrated by sixty-four engravings and thirty full page plates of which eleven are in colors.

PRACTICAL MASSAGE AND CORRECTIVE EXERCISES. By Hartwig Nissen. F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia. Price \$1.50.

The author states in his preface that the experience of forty years' practice is embodied in his new volume on massage and corrective manipulation, or mechanotherapy. This means of treatment, which for a time seemed to be less in use than formerly, has come to the front again and is the most popular and universal corrective of the results of poliomyelitis.